



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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PAUL BETANCES, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

- against -

BRIAN FISCHER, in his capacity as  
Commissioner of the New York State  
Department of Correctional Services (DOCS),  
and in his individual capacity, et al.,

Defendants.  
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11-cv-3200 (RWL)

**ORDER**

**ROBERT W. LEHRBURGER, United States Magistrate Judge.**

For the reasons stated during the conference held on June 25, 2020: by July 9, 2020, Defendants shall provide to Plaintiffs a list of proposed “subgroups” of class members, which shall include for each at least the following: (1) a description of the “subgroup”; (2) the reasons for forming that “subgroup”; and (3) the role that “subgroup” would play in advancing settlement or at trial. By July 16, 2020, the parties shall meet and confer on Defendants’ proposed subgroups.

The parties shall contact the Deputy Clerk to schedule a status conference with this Court to take place in early to mid-August. At least three days prior to the conference, the parties shall file a joint letter describing the issues to be discussed at the conference.

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Lehrburger', written over a horizontal line.

ROBERT W. LEHRBURGER  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Dated: June 25, 2020  
New York, New York

Copies transmitted to all counsel of record.